

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : 10/655,409 Confirmation No. : 6575  
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Title : COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SECURITIES TRADING  
SYSTEM WITH A VIRTUAL SPECIALIST FUNCTION  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the final Office Action  
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